1	2	3	4	5	7
26.	Samalpaty Power (105.66 MW, FO Based DGPP at Samalpatti, Loan No. S0401001)	106	403.86	Guarantee 130.00 (10.3.99)	
	TOTAL:	3964 19122.94 Term Loan 2265.90 USS 301.41 Mill. Guarantee 145.00 U$$ 0.00 Mill.			
	GRAND TOTAL:	619128535.03 Term Loan 724.97 2919.90 US$409.81 Mill. Guarantee 348.00 US$ 113.00 Mill.			

TOTAL (TERM LOAN)	= Rs. 4714.61 crores
TOTAL (TERM LOAN +	= Rs. 5556.11 crores

Review regarding PLF in State Sector

3280. SHRI BJ. PANDA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any review has been made by Government, regarding improving the overall PLF in the State Sector to a minimum of 65 per cent and National average to 70 per cent by 2002 A.D. and the compulsory metering of all new electricity connections to agriculture sector exceeding 10 H.P. by 2002 A.D.;

(b) if so, what is the present status; and

(c) if not, whether Government are going to take up such review in near future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) During the Year 2000-01, the overall PLF of thermal power station in the State Sector was 65.6% and the National average PLF was 69%.

In the power Ministers'/Chief Ministers' Conference held in October/ December, 1996, the Common Minimum National Action Plan was adopted which *inter-alia* including Compulsory metering of all new electricity connections as also connections to the agriculture sector exceeding 10 HP will be undertaken and completed in two years.

The States Electricity Board's/State Power Utilities are implementing the metering programme in a phased manner. Under Phase-I of the programme, meters are being installed in all 11 KV feeders and distribution transformers. Under Phase-II of the programme, meters are proposed to be installed for all consumers.

Non payment by UPVB and DVB to NTPC

†3281. SHRI MUNAVVAR HASAN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Uttar Pradesh Vidyut Board and Delhi Vidyut Board have not been able to make payment to the National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) on time;

(b) if so, whether NTPC can reduce the supply of power to Uttar Pradesh Vidyut Board and Delhi Vidyut Board; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In terms of the Bulk Power Supply Agreement signed by Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation Ltd. (UPPCL), NTPC and Delhi Vidyut Board (DVB) with National Thermal Power Corporation Ltd. (NTPC) is empowered to regulate power supply to UPPCL and DVB in case of default in payment of its bills.

(c) UPPCL has been defaulting in making payments to NTPC despite repeated requests and discussions at the highest level in UPPCL and Govt, of U.P. The payments made by UPPCL have been inadequate as can be seen from the following table:

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.